

*Spring 2004*



# *Commencement*

*Missouri Southern State University*

# *forty-second Commencement*

May 15, 2004 • Saturday • Leggett & Platt Athletic Center

**9:30 A.M.**

*School of Business Administration  
School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies*

**NOON**

*School of Arts & Sciences  
School of Technology • Associates Degrees*

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"

Elgar  
*Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble*

Invocation

9:30 A.M. - Dr. Sheri Beeler  
*Assistant Professor, Kinesiology, School of Education*

NOON Dr. Doris Walters  
*Professor, English & Philosophy, School of Arts & Sciences*

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Julio S. León  
*President, Missouri Southern State University*

Address

Mr. Russell G. Smith II

Presentation of Class

Dr. Betsy Q. Griffin  
*Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University*

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Julio S. León

## *Presentation of Diplomas*

Congratulatory Remarks

Dr. Mark Comstock  
*President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University*

Announcement of Academic Honors

Dr. Betsy Q. Griffin

Benediction

9:30 A.M. Dr. Sheri Beeler

NOON - Dr. Doris Walters

Recessional "Sine Nomine"

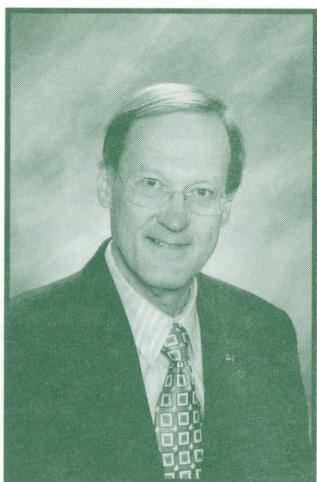
R.V. Williams & E. Rosenberg  
*Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble*

Sign Language Interpreter

Mary Zustiak

*Please remain seated until recessional is completed.*

## *About the Speaker*



An active supporter of Missouri Southern State University, Russell G. Smith II, in 1985, was appointed to a term on the Board of Regents, now the Board of Governors, and currently co-chairs an \$8 million Capital Campaign for the Missouri Southern Foundation. He is the Missouri Division President of Tulsa-based May's Drug Stores, Inc., a company he joined in 1972. Mr. Smith helped direct the company's growth from four to 38 stores and today he serves as the 67-year-old chain's Corporate Secretary and Treasurer, Executive Vice President, and President of its RSM Communications subsidiary, which he founded in 1978.

Born in San Antonio, Texas, and reared in St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Smith received his Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1967. He completed a Master of Arts degree in science writing and public relations at the University of Missouri in 1971. During his graduate experience, Mr. Smith was an account executive with the international public relations firm, Burson-Marsteller in Chicago.

Mr. Smith has served in national leadership roles for several drug store associations and he currently is a member of The Photo Marketing Association Mass Market Advisory Committee.

A 32-year resident of Joplin, he is Chairman of the Board of Directors of St. John's Regional Medical Center, Director of Mercy Foundation, HealthFirst, and Commerce Bank of Joplin, and President of Mount Hope Cemetery. He was named "Outstanding Volunteer" for Ozarks Public Television in 1994 and he has served as President of the United Hebrew Congregation Board of Trustees, the Joplin Community Concert Association, and the Joplin Boy's Club, for which he is currently an Advisory Board member. His community involvement also extends to the Boy Scouts of America, Rotary International, the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Tulsa Advertising Federation.

He and his wife, Gail, have two children, Shana Leigh Smith Peters, a Registered Dietician, and Myca Erin Smith, an Event Planner, and one grandson, Russell Blake Peters. One son, Russell (Rusty) G. Smith III died in a tragic automobile accident in 1994.

# *Candidates for Honors & Degrees*

## *Baccalaureate Degrees Summa Cum Laude*

*Grade point average 3.90 or above*

Baich, Trent S.  
Baker, Aaron R. †  
Ballard, Donald Clayton  
Braker, Dana Marie  
Cable, Sara Renee ‡ †  
Chambers, Anna Bess †  
Clark, Manda Rebecca ‡  
Cole, Michele Catherine  
Cross, Philip Allen ‡ †  
Crouch, April Diane ‡

Dawson, Sarah Lynn †  
Denefrio, Sheila Ann  
Dillahay, Joshua Abraham  
Estep, Joshua A. ‡ †  
Ford, Jennifer Renee  
Grimmett, Clint Alan ‡  
Harper, Kimberly Dawn  
Hickman, Sarah Beth ‡ ‡  
Huntley, Kendra Ann  
King, Ivory C. †

Koenig, Heather Renae ‡  
Lukunka, Barbra Nzama ‡  
Magoffin, John Charles Everett ‡ †  
Mayfield, Byron K.  
McBlair, Katrina Diane  
McGowan, Rachel Lane ‡ †  
Myers, Jennifer Rose  
Odem, Zackery W. \*‡  
Parks, Carie Lynn  
Phillips, Margaret Elaine

Rinker, Kayla J.  
Rosewicz, Allison Tai  
Seifert, K. Diane ‡  
Smith, Alicia Christine ‡ †  
Stahl, Martin David  
Still, Mary L. †  
Stredney, Amy  
Udell, Lindsay Michelle †  
Vacek, Jeremy Michael \* †

## *Magna Cum Laude*

*Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89*

Arroyo, Yetzirah  
Bigando, Katie Jayne  
Blankenship, Lara Nicole †  
Burns, Marla Kay †  
Conley, Bradley Ryan †  
Courtney, Kelly Lynn  
Coyne, Sarah Lynne  
Denny, Kyle Alan

Dzidic, Katarina †  
Ewing, Bethany Ann  
Gibson-Bebee, Amy Carol  
Goff, Michelle Renee  
Grant, LaDale Lea  
Hall, Michael Ray  
Hartman, Jennifer Leigh  
Hughes, Adrian Virginia

Jameson, Jennifer Marie  
Leishing-Engelbrecht, Darla Christine\*  
Leonard, Sara Suzanne  
Mantle, Cassie Lynn  
Medlock, Sheri Dawn  
Mink, David Curtis  
O'Toole, Annie Kathleen  
Owens, Sheila R.

Patrick, Leslie Ann  
Roberts, Elizabeth Ann  
Rogers, Daniel William †  
Sageng, Brenda Molesworth  
Sparks, Allison L.  
Steele, Mandi Rae  
Tallman, James Richard  
Vahle, Logan John

## *Cum Laude*

*Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79*

Arnold, Kristen Linn  
Birch, Terri Lynn  
Boston, Jaymey Lee  
Burns, Michael Patchen †  
Dantic, Jason Leon  
Davis, Jamie Lee B. †  
Divine, Kellee Beth \*

Floyd, Becky Elaine  
Foster, Donna S.  
Garner, Shane Edward  
Green, Nancy Elaine  
Hays, Nicholas Stephen  
Hollingshead, Jeremy Daniel

Madson, Dione Nicole †  
Morgan, Tracy Marline  
Mosier, Cindy M.  
Palmer, Janell Marguerite  
Payne, Leandra Rachelle  
Puszewski, Jessica Maria

Reynolds, Tara Dawn †  
Royer, Debra LeaAnn  
Scism, Shearl Ann  
Stephens, Melissa Dawn †  
Taylor, Amy Marie  
Thomas, Crystal Leigh  
Withers, Alicia Leigh

## *Associate Degrees*

### *First Honors*

*Grade Point Average 3.90 or above*

Bishop, Kenna Denise ‡  
Smith, Lindsey Jean \*

Braker, Mindy Lee ‡

Gleason, Michael David \*  
Vaughn, Natasha Anne \*

Dean, Kenneth G.

Williams, Byran Andrew \*

Watts, Jennifer Lea \*

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

\* July Graduate

# School of Business Administration

## Bachelor of Science

**Flatter, Jason Kent**  
Management Technology  
Carl Junction

**Wickstrom, Brenda Ann**  
Management Technology  
Carthage

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

**Adams, Jennifer Marie**  
Marketing/Management  
Powell

**Adams, Susanne Michelle**  
General Business  
Trafalgar, IN

**Alford, Jeremy Lee**  
General Business  
Diamond

**Alm, Michelle Leigh**  
Management/General Business  
Barnhart

**Alumbaugh, Aaron Nelson**  
Management  
Carthage

**Alumbaugh, Pedren Bynum \***  
Finance and Economics  
Carthage

**Arroyo, Yetzirah**  
International Business/Marketing  
Carthage

**Baker, Aaron R.†**  
International Business  
Neosho

**Barley, Staci Lanae**  
Marketing  
Joplin

**Benedict, Nicole E.**  
Marketing  
Joplin

**Bennett, Bethany Lyn**  
Accounting  
Verona

**Black, Audrey Lynn**  
Management  
Vandalia

**Blalock, Lindsay Nicole \***  
General Business  
Joplin

**Bogue, Melissa Dawn**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Boyd, Casey Jackson**  
Marketing  
Carthage

**Boyer, Macee L.**  
Management  
Webb City

**Brokate, Jeremy A.**  
Finance and Economics  
Reeds Spring

**Bullette, Scott Thomas**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Cable, Sara Renee ‡ †**  
Marketing  
Webb City

**Carrico, Regan E.**  
Accounting/Management  
Joplin

**Charles, Stacy L.**  
Accounting/Management  
Joplin

**Chen, Jian-Yun \***  
Accounting  
Carthage

**Chomba, Erastus Marugu**  
General Business  
Miami, OK  
Kenya

**Collins, Heather Elizabeth**  
Management  
Lamar

**Conley, Bradley Ryan †**  
Marketing/Management  
Conway, AR

**Coyne, Sarah Lynne**  
Management  
Joplin

**Crum, Charlotte Leigh**  
Marketing  
Neosho

**Dalton, Robina Marie**  
Management  
Joplin

**Dantic, Jason Leon**  
Marketing  
Grove, OK

**Davis, Jamie Lee B. †**  
International Business  
Bolivar

**Davis, Jr., Michael Wayne**  
Finance and Economics  
Nevada

**Demery, Brent Kelly**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Denny, Kyle Alan**  
Accounting/Finance and Economics  
Bluejacket, OK

**Doerr, Stephanie June**  
Marketing  
Tulsa, OK

**Dugger, John Robert**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Duncan, Heather Renee**  
Finance and Economics  
Lamar

**Dyer, Jenifer**  
Marketing  
Lincolnton, NC

**Farmer, Bruce Alan \***  
General Business  
Joplin

**Feather, Conrad E.**  
Management  
Carthage

**Feller, Jennifer Elizabeth**  
Marketing  
Joplin

**Fisher, Brady Lee**  
Management  
Joplin

**Forbes, Nathaniel Wayne**  
Marketing  
Neosho

**Ford, Skye A.**  
Management  
Webb City

**Frye, Jennifer Spring**  
Accounting  
Carthage

**Geiser, Anthony Shawn \***  
Accounting  
Webb City

**Gomez, Wendy A. \***  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Gonzales, Nicole Elaine**  
General Business  
Joplin

<b>Grant, LaDale Lea</b> Management Joplin	<b>Johnson, Randy Dewayne *</b> General Business Joplin	<b>Nelson, Joy Marie *</b> International Business Joplin	<b>Rogo, Jacob Otieno</b> Finance and Economics Miami, OK Kenya
<b>Green, Nancy Elaine</b> Management Neosho	<b>Johnson, Zachary Douglas</b> General Business Joplin	<b>Nevins, Justin Lee</b> Finance and Economics Joplin	<b>Schell, Lacey Anne *</b> Marketing Carl Junction
<b>Haag, Holly Renee *</b> Marketing Lamar	<b>Kasner, Tiffany Nichole</b> Finance and Economics Miami, OK	<b>Newman, Colby Glenn</b> Management Joplin	<b>Scheurich, Kristoffer Mark</b> Management Joplin
<b>Habbena, Patricia Ann</b> Accounting Carl Junction	<b>Knight, Ryan Dwayne</b> Finance and Economics Joplin	<b>Newport II, James Frederick</b> Finance and Economics Joplin	<b>Seifert, K. Diane ‡</b> Accounting Joplin
<b>Haddock, Brandi Renee</b> Finance and Economics Webb City	<b>Koenig, Heather Renae ‡</b> Management Monett	<b>Odem, Zackery W. *†</b> Accounting Joplin	<b>Shadwick, Hillary Dawn</b> Management Neosho
<b>Harris, Jennifer Nicole</b> Management Joplin	<b>Larimore, Taira Lynn *</b> General Business Moundville	<b>Ogle, Beth Renee</b> General Business Carthage	<b>Smith, Deena L. *</b> Accounting Carthage
<b>Hartman, Jennifer Leigh</b> Marketing Joplin	<b>Laver, Tammy L.</b> General Business Joplin	<b>Osborne, Tina Diane *</b> General Business Carthage	<b>Smith, Miranda Patricia</b> Management Joplin
<b>Heath, Jessica L.</b> Marketing/Management Tulsa, OK	<b>Leonard, Sara Suzanne</b> Accounting Miami, OK	<b>Parker, Angela Diane *</b> Accounting Commerce, OK	<b>Smith, Tamra L.</b> General Business/Management Joplin
<b>Hice, Kristain S. *</b> International Business Kingwood, TX	<b>Little, Jennifer Ruth</b> Management Joplin	<b>Parks, Carie Lynn</b> General Business Independence	<b>Stanley, Eric Michael</b> Management Carthage
<b>Hollingshead, Jeremy Daniel</b> Finance and Economics Joplin	<b>Lombard, Christina Danielle</b> Management Pierce City	<b>Pevahouse, Daphne L. *</b> Accounting Neosho	<b>Stephenson, Sara Lea</b> Marketing Joplin
<b>Hunt, Dustin Michael *</b> International Business Joplin	<b>Marshall, Scott Wayne *</b> Management Joplin	<b>Pherigo, Timothy Eugene*</b> Management Nicoma Park, OK	<b>Stiles, Michael B.</b> Accounting Carthage
<b>Huston, Jeremy C. *</b> Management Carl Junction	<b>McBlair, Katrina Diane</b> Accounting/Finance and Economics Wentworth	<b>Posch, Sheryl Diane</b> Marketing Parsons, KS	<b>Still, Dana L.</b> Management Miami, OK
<b>Jensen, Christina Lynn</b> Accounting Joplin	<b>McDaniel, Yvonne Dawn*</b> Accounting Neosho	<b>Renfro, Amy Jo</b> General Business Joplin	<b>Stredney, Amy</b> Marketing Abilene, KS
<b>Johnson, Elizabeth A.</b> Management Corning, AR	<b>McMullen, Jeremy Wayne*</b> General Business Carl Junction	<b>Rinehart, Jessica Ann</b> Management Stark City	<b>Strese, Joseph Bernard</b> Finance and Economics Omaha, NE
<b>Johnson, Libby A.</b> Marketing Mt. Vernon	<b>Mitchell, Becky Lynn *</b> General Business Joplin	<b>Robinson, Jeremy Christopher</b> Management Joplin	<b>Swarnes, Joseph Tyler</b> Management Webb City
<b>Johnson, Misty Dawn</b> Management Neosho	<b>Myers, Aaron Ross</b> Accounting Joplin	<b>Robison, Megan A.</b> General Business Joplin	<b>Thetge, Whitney Leigh</b> Management Joplin

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

\* July Graduate

**Tolan, Rebecca Amy \***  
International Business  
Rogers, AR

**Tummons, Jason Wade**  
General Business  
Lamar

**Ufheil, Ryan Andrew**  
Marketing  
Kaiser

**Vann, Joel C.**  
General Business/Management  
Webb City

**White, Winter Dawn \***  
Management  
Springfield

**Wigent, Michelle Irene**  
Finance and Economics  
Joplin

**Williams, Becky Dian**  
Management  
Anderson

**Willis, Catherine M. \***  
Management  
Bronaugh

**Wofford, Jeremi Ryan**  
Management  
Carthage

**Wright, Janice Kaye**  
Management  
Carl Junction

# School of Education

## Bachelor of Arts

**Black, Tracy Lynn**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Burns, Marla Kay †**  
Psychology  
Webb City

**Dzidic, Katarina †**  
Psychology  
Webb City  
Croatia

**Foster, Donna S.**  
Psychology  
Pierce City

**Harrell, Wyketha LeShon**  
Psychology  
Kansas City

**Hatfield, Adrienne Marie**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Jackson, Amanda Christine**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**King, Ivory C. †**  
Psychology  
Afton, OK

**Udell, Lindsay Michelle †**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Waddell, Matthew J.**  
Psychology  
Diamond

**Walsh, Rebecca A. \***  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Brock, Matthew Russell**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Clemens, Aaron M.**  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Fulton

**Couk, Abby Lynn**  
Psychology  
Carthage

**Dabbs, Karri Kristine \***  
Psychology  
Webb City

**Fetters, Kayla K.**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Hamlin, Della Eileen**  
Psychology  
Webb City

**Juett, Lance Dean \***  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Omaha, NE

**Klineline, Chad Lynn \***  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Ava

**Little, Amy Leanne \***  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Nixa

**Mitchell, Laurie A.**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Neff, James Alexander \***  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Joplin

**Orton, Allison Leann \***  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Joplin

**Parker, Dustin King \***  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Baxter Springs, KS

**Phipps, Amber Rose**  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Lenexa, KS

**Rice, Jeffrey David**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Snow, Jeremy Matthew**  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Joplin

**Still, Jeremiah D.**  
Psychology  
Carthage

**Still, Mary L. †**  
Psychology  
Carthage

**Thirion, Roxanne Hope**  
Psychology  
Owasso, OK

**Tuepker, Taraleigh**  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Edward, OK

**Welch, NovaLea**  
Psychology  
Carthage

**Wilkinson, Zack Jay**  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Neosho

**Wright, Erica E. \***  
Psychology  
Webb City

# Bachelor of Science in Education

**Anderson, Dianna Lynn**

*Elementary Education*

Neosho

**Armilio, Kristen Ann**

*Business Education*

Belton

**Arnold, Kristen Linn**

*Elementary Education*

Baxter Springs, KS

**Bandy, Brian Stephen**

*Elementary Education*

Joplin

**Benfield, Whitney Leigh**

*Elementary Education*

Joplin

**Bigando, Katie Jayne**

*Elementary Education*

Joplin

**Binning, ReeAnna Marie**

*Middle School Education*

Joplin

**Blankenship, Lara Nicole †**

*Art Education*

Webb City

**Boston, Jaymey Lee**

*Elementary Education*

Goodman

**Bradham, Jeremy Ryan**

*Physical Education*

Oronogo

**Cannon, Jill Noelle**

*Physical Education*

Joplin

**Capshaw, Crystal Gail**

*Spanish Education*

Nixa

**Christian, Susan Lynn**

*Elementary Education*

Mt. Vernon

**Clack, Sharla Dene**

*Elementary Education*

Joplin

**Clark, Manda Rebecca ‡**

*Music Education*

Schell City

**Cole, Michele Catherine**

*Elementary Education*

Seneca

**Cole, Stephanie Anne**

*Elementary Education*

Webb City

**Commons, Erin Deonne**

*Elementary Education*

Baxter Springs, KS

**Conness, Sarah Elizabeth**

*Elementary Education*

Neosho

**Courtney, Kelly Lynn**

*Elementary Education*

Joplin

**Courtney, Susan Louise**

*English Education*

Monett

**Crawford, Lisa Renae**

*Elementary Education*

Branson

**Cullers, Davina Marie**

*Elementary Education*

Neosho

**Culp, Donna Lea**

*Art Education*

Neosho

**Deckard, Caryn Beth**

*Elementary Education*

Carthage

**Denefrio, Sheila Ann**

*Elementary Education*

Carthage

**Dennis, Samantha Jo**

*Elementary Education*

Norwood

**Endicott, Jacob R.**

*Physical Education*

Joplin

**Epling, Kandi Elizabeth Marie**

*Music Education*

Washburn

**Ewing, Bethany Ann**

*Elementary Education*

Joplin

**Fenske, Heidi S.**

*Physical Education*

Joplin

**Floyd, Becky Elaine**

*Elementary Education*

Webb City

**Ford, Jennifer Renee**

*Social Science Education*

Owasso, OK

**Foreman, Betsy Lynn**

*Physical Education*

Joplin

**Fox, Jennifer Lynn**

*Elementary Education*

Fair Play

**Gardner, Zachary G.**

*Physical Education*

Miami, OK

**Glover, Tabitha Lynn**

*Elementary Education*

Monett

**Goetz, Tyler Joe**

*Physical Education*

Purdy

**Grant, Tonya Michelle**

*English Education*

Joplin

**Green, Jaime Denise**

*Physical Education*

Springdale, AR

**Hackett, Christopher Charles**

*Physical Education*

Joplin

United Kingdom

**Hall, Meggan Brooke**

*Elementary Education*

Galena, KS

**Hall, Michael Ray**

*English Education*

Monett

**Hauck, Brian "Aaron"**

*Art Education*

Miami, OK

**Hays, Nicholas Stephen**

*Social Science Education*

Neosho

**Heckman, Kimberly Ann**

*Elementary Education*

DeKalb

**Heffner, Gary Steven**

*Middle School Education*

Webb City

**Herron, Lori L.**

*Middle School Education*

Carl Junction

**Hoelzer, Elizabeth Marie**

*English Education*

Fenton

**Holden, D. Zach**

*Elementary Education*

Joplin

**Hug, Matthew Dean**

*Social Science Education*

Baxter Springs, KS

**Hughes, Adrian Virginia**

*Spanish Education*

Carl Junction

**Huntley, Kendra Ann**

*Spanish Education*

Lamar

**Jackson, Jennifer Leigh**

*Elementary Education*

Manchester

**Jackson, Teresa Marie**

*Elementary Education*

Mt. Vernon

**Johnson, Dolly Renee**

*Elementary Education*

Aurora

**Johnson, Nicholas R.**

*Physical Education*

Joplin

**Krummel, Julia Mary**

*Theatre/Speech Communication*

Education

Carthage

**Kykyri, Petri Tapani**

*Elementary Education*

Joplin

Finland

<b>Loveall, Jr., Charles Larry "Butch"</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Carthage	<b>Myers, Jennifer Rose</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Seneca	<b>Rose, Laura LeeAnn</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Taylor, Amy Marie</b> <i>Social Science Education</i> Diamond
<b>Lowe, Nicole Jenean</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Neosho	<b>O'Riley-Couch, Amy Dawn</b> <i>Business Education</i> Nevada	<b>Roy, Linda Helen</b> <i>English Education</i> Joplin United Kingdom	<b>Taylor, Jessica Sarah</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Willard
<b>Madson, Dione Nicole †</b> <i>Unified Science Biology Education</i> Galena, KS	<b>O'Toole, Annie Kathleen</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Rush, Sylvia Elena</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Teel, Saline Antoinette</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin
<b>Magoffin, John Charles Everett ‡ †</b> <i>Unified Science Biology Education</i> Butler	<b>Owens, Sheila R.</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Noel	<b>Schultz, Shannon Renee</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Thomas, Crystal Leigh</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Noel
<b>Manley, Nathaniel William</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Pace, Kimberley Ann</b> <i>Middle School Education</i> Joplin	<b>Schwartz, Cynthia J.</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Neosho	<b>Tomlinson, Lena Jean</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Seneca
<b>Martin, Micah Aaron</b> <i>Music Education</i> Quapaw, OK	<b>Patrick, Leslie Ann</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Carthage	<b>Scism, Shearl Ann</b> <i>Social Science Education</i> Nevada	<b>Uselmann, Linda Kay</b> <i>Social Science Education</i> Webb City
<b>McGowan, Rachel Lane ‡ †</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Webb City	<b>Pliler, Kasey L.</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Joplin	<b>Seibert, Sarah Jane</b> <i>Middle School Education</i> Stockton	<b>Vahle, Logan John</b> <i>Mathematics Education</i> Warrenton
<b>McWilliams, Sean Matthew</b> <i>Social Science Education</i> Joplin	<b>Poindexter, Amanda Ruth*</b> <i>Music Education</i> Cole Camp	<b>Smith, Alicia Christine ‡ †</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Carl Junction	<b>Weston, Kami Nicole</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Baxter Springs, KS
<b>Medlock, Sheri Dawn</b> <i>English Education</i> Webb City	<b>Quaid, Thomas Anthony</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Joplin Ireland	<b>Smith, Cheryl A.</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Cassville	<b>Withers, Alicia Leigh</b> <i>English Education</i> Carthage
<b>Meirick, Rafe Walter</b> <i>Middle School Education</i> Joplin	<b>Robison, Charles Elliot</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Joplin	<b>Smith, Misty Alisha</b> <i>Social Science Education</i> Cassville	<b>Witt, Luke Ryan</b> <i>Social Science Education</i> Webb City
<b>Moser, Kari Rene</b> <i>Unified Science Biology Education</i> Carterville	<b>Rooks, Amy Marie</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Jasper	<b>Stephens, Melissa Dawn †</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Webb City	

## **Bachelor of General Studies**

**Arnold, Julie K.**

*General Studies*

Lamar

**Drake, Stanly R.**

*General Studies*

Joplin

**Marshall, Jason Michael \***

*General Studies*

Joplin

**Techlin, Aaron Allan**

*General Studies*

Appleton, WI

**Blalock, Brenda L.**

*General Studies*

Joplin

**Ford, Christopher Stephens**

*General Studies*

Golden City

**Nelson, Kristen R.**

*General Studies*

Poplar Bluff

**Thompson, Jo A.**

*General Studies*

Holts Summit

**Carter, Cindy Lee**

*General Studies*

Joplin

**Hendricks, Amanda Marie**

*General Studies*

Joplin

**Oplotnik, Allison Leann**

*General Studies*

Baxter Springs, KS

**Trussell Minear, Tracy Marlene**

*General Studies*

Webb City

**Clifford, Jennifer Leigh**

*General Studies*

Joplin

**Holman, Shana C.**

*General Studies*

Seneca

**Pinkerton, Danny P.**

*General Studies*

Webb City

**West, Cathy Crilley**

*General Studies*

Wyandotte, OK

**Conty, Michelle**

*General Studies*

Lamar

**Horn, Ken M. \***

*General Studies*

Baxter Springs, KS

**Reed, Steven D.**

*General Studies*

Joplin

**West, Ruth A.**

*General Studies*

Carthage

**Dawson, Sarah Lynn †**

*General Studies*

Webb City

**Lizotte, Lisa A. \***

*General Studies*

Joplin

**Reynolds, Tara Dawn †**

*General Studies*

Rogersville

**Wuch, Andrew John**

*General Studies*

Joplin

# School of Arts & Sciences

## Bachelor of Arts

<b>Adair, Annie D.</b> Political Science Flower Mound, TX	<b>Burch, Jr., Gary L. *</b> Communication Joplin	<b>Divine, Kellee Beth *</b> Communication Joplin	<b>Harper, Kimberly Dawn</b> History Neosho
<b>Arroyo, Yetzirah</b> Spanish Carthage	<b>Burgess, Alejandra H.</b> Spanish Langley, OK	<b>Dominguez, Mauricio</b> Communication Carthage	<b>Harper, William L.</b> Theatre Galena, KS
<b>Barton-Eaton, Courtney L. †</b> English Joplin	<b>Chambers, Anna Bess †</b> English Carthage	<b>Dzidic, Katarina †</b> French Webb City Croatia	<b>Hester, Carolyn Lerene</b> Communication Washburn
<b>Bass, April Renee</b> English Sarcoxie	<b>Chandler, Katherine Marie</b> Art Elkader, IA	<b>Eaton, Todd Michael</b> Communication Joplin	<b>Hickman, Sarah Beth ‡ †</b> History Rogers, AR
<b>Beville, Jonathan Hermann *</b> Communication Mechanicsville, VA	<b>Clements II, Dennis Michael *</b> Spanish Webb City	<b>Eddy, Robyn Melanie</b> Theatre Shreveport, LA	<b>Horton, Tracy Erin</b> Communication Joplin
<b>Birch, Terri Lynn</b> English Joplin	<b>Cowden, Maria Dawn</b> English Neosho	<b>Edgar, Jason Ray</b> Communication Aurora	<b>Hug, Matthew Dean</b> History Baxter Springs, KS
<b>Boatright, Delores</b> Sociology Neosho	<b>Crim, Rebecca Ann</b> Spanish Lamar	<b>Eichelberger-Jones, Mary*</b> Sociology Joplin	<b>Hughey, Amanda Claire</b> Communication Joplin
<b>Bowers, Heather Leigh</b> Communication Neosho	<b>Cross, Philip Allen ‡ †</b> Communication Greenfield	<b>Ellifrits, Teresa Jan</b> Sociology Nevada	<b>Hunter, Chadwick R.</b> Communication Joplin
<b>Boyd, Karena Denise</b> English Carthage	<b>Cunningham II, Terry Joe</b> Communication Carl Junction	<b>Engstrom, Jason Kerry</b> Theatre Joplin	<b>Hunter, Jennifer Michelle</b> Communication Joplin
<b>Brashear, April Layne</b> English Joplin	<b>David, Cassidy Faith</b> Sociology Nevada	<b>Ertel, Benjamin Robert *</b> Art Joplin	<b>Husby, Melissa Susan</b> Communication Sioux Falls, SD
<b>Brown, Gregory Allen</b> Art Monett	<b>Davis, Jamie Lee B. †</b> Spanish Bolivar	<b>Erwin II, Ralph Clifton</b> Communication/German Joplin	<b>Jones, Craig Scott *</b> Communication Carl Junction
<b>Brown, Meegan A.</b> English Joplin	<b>Davis, Nicholas Shan</b> Communication Cedar Falls, IA	<b>Godsey, Matthew Douglas</b> Communication/International Studies Joplin	<b>Lawrence, Carrisa L.</b> Theatre Joplin
<b>Brumfield, Tori Leigh</b> English Neosho	<b>Davis-Goad, Stephanie Ann</b> Spanish Joplin	<b>Goswick, Jeri-Ann</b> Spanish Joplin	<b>Lay, Deborah Ann</b> Spanish Joplin
<b>Bryan, Amanda Rose</b> English Lansing, KS	<b>Dexter, Ryan Cameron</b> Political Science Joplin	<b>Guinn, Jake W. *</b> Spanish Anderson	<b>Lukunka, Barbra Nzama‡</b> French Salina, KS Zambia

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<b>Mahurin, Matthew Denton</b> <i>Communication</i> Fairland, OK	<b>Morris, Amanda Nicole</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	<b>Powers, Stephani Leenae*</b> <i>Music</i> Joplin	<b>Stevenson, Michael F.*</b> <i>Communication</i> Neosho
<b>Manary, Audrianne M.*</b> <i>Spanish</i> Greenfield	<b>Moss, Robert Eugene</b> <i>Communication</i> Carl Junction	<b>Reynolds, Kevin Douglas*</b> <i>English</i> Galena, KS	<b>Still, Mary L. †</b> <i>English</i> Carthage
<b>Manter, Jerauld Robert *</b> <i>Communication</i> Boise, ID	<b>Murray, Jr., Scott Eugene</b> <i>Art</i> Oronogo	<b>Rhymer, Paul M.</b> <i>Political Science</i> Joplin	<b>Taylor, Adam Patrick</b> <i>German</i> Joplin
<b>Marsh, Hannah Beth</b> <i>Communication</i> St. Louis	<b>Murray, Tanya Sue</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	<b>Richardson, Amber Elizabeth</b> <i>Spanish</i> Miller	<b>Taylor, Renee Lynn</b> <i>Communication</i> Joplin
<b>Martin, Philip Andrew</b> <i>Communication</i> Quapaw, OK	<b>Myers, Brandon Michael</b> <i>Communication</i> Webb City	<b>Rigdon, Benjamin David</b> <i>History</i> Neosho	<b>Toler, Brad J.</b> <i>Political Science</i> Neosho
<b>McCoy, Jennifer Nicole *</b> <i>French</i> Joplin	<b>Nivens, Brandon Scott</b> <i>Communication</i> Carthage	<b>Rinker, Kayla JoAnn</b> <i>Communication</i> Miller	<b>Vickers, Tashena Jean</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin
<b>McCutcheon, Robert Bryan</b> <i>Communication</i> Tulsa, OK	<b>Noelken, Jennifer Marie</b> <i>English</i> St. Charles	<b>Rogers, Daniel William †</b> <i>History</i> Neosho	<b>Walker, Brendan Lee</b> <i>Political Science</i> Carthage
<b>McGowan, Andrew Mark*</b> <i>Communication</i> Webb City	<b>Nunley, Amanda Kay</b> <i>Political Science</i> Cassville	<b>Rominger, Todd Wyman</b> <i>Political Science</i> Asbury	<b>Walker, Rhoshaunda Roche</b> <i>Communication/English</i> Grandview
<b>McGowan, Rebecca Lynn*</b> <i>Music</i> Joplin	<b>Nuse, Abby Kaymarie</b> <i>Theatre</i> Carthage	<b>Rosewicz, Allison Tai</b> <i>Communication</i> Stark City	<b>West, Jacob Daniel *</b> <i>Communication</i> Joplin
<b>McKenzie, Kyle J.</b> <i>Art</i> Webb City	<b>Painter, Brandon Lee</b> <i>Theatre</i> Tulsa, OK	<b>Sageng, Brenda Molesworth</b> <i>Art</i> Carthage	<b>Whited, Melissa Anne</b> <i>Political Science</i> Joplin
<b>Merritt, Jordan D.</b> <i>Theatre</i> Wentworth	<b>Palmer, Janell Marguerite</b> <i>Art</i> Pierce City	<b>Schamberger, Carole Anne</b> <i>Communication</i> Joplin	<b>Wilborn, Kari Jane</b> <i>Theatre</i> Columbia
<b>Mink, David Curtis</b> <i>English</i> Joplin	<b>Parks, Erina Kharlise</b> <i>Theatre</i> Kansas City	<b>Scheurich, Elizabeth Ann</b> <i>Communication</i> Joplin	<b>Wilkins, Jeffrey Scott</b> <i>Communication</i> Webb City
<b>Moore, Angela D. *</b> <i>Spanish</i> Joplin	<b>Payne, Leandra Rachelle</b> <i>Spanish</i> Seneca	<b>Shaw, Justin David</b> <i>Art</i> Joplin	<b>Yagami, Tetsuko</b> <i>Sociology</i> Miami, OK Japan
<b>Moore, Kimberly Diane</b> <i>Communication</i> Alba	<b>Penny, Krystal Antoinette</b> <i>Communication</i> Houston, TX	<b>Smith, Arley Dan *</b> <i>Communication</i> Joplin	
<b>Morgan, Tracy Marline</b> <i>English</i> Joplin	<b>Phillips, Margaret Elaine</b> <i>Communication</i> Monett	<b>Steele, Mandi Rae</b> <i>Communication</i> Stockton	

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# Bachelor of Science

<b>Anderson, Anita Louise</b> <i>Sociology</i> Rocky Comfort	<b>Caves, Kasey Lynn</b> <i>Biology</i> Joplin	<b>Lewis, Douglas Paul</b> <i>Environmental Health</i> Nevada	<b>Robinson, Ebonie DaVon</b> <i>Sociology</i> Webb City
<b>Archie, Jeannie Marie</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	<b>Chaney, Christina Michelle</b> <i>Biology</i> Neosho	<b>Long, Kalem D.</b> <i>Computational Mathematics</i> Joplin	<b>Savage, Jeffrey David *</b> <i>Biology</i> Joplin
<b>Ballard, Carol Lee</b> <i>Biology</i> Webb City	<b>Claflin, Brenda Kay</b> <i>Chemistry</i> Alba	<b>Lyons, Brian Alan</b> <i>Environmental Health</i> Monett	<b>Serrano, Celeste D.</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin
<b>Behm, Paige Ann</b> <i>Environmental Health</i> Anderson	<b>Cole, Gretchen W.</b> <i>Biology</i> Carthage	<b>Mallory, Michael Jeremy</b> <i>Mathematics</i> Everton	<b>Snow, Eric David</b> <i>Biology</i> Mt. Vernon
<b>Bittner, Miriam Marie</b> <i>Biology</i> Joplin	<b>Crouch, April Diane ‡</b> <i>Environmental Health</i> Carthage	<b>Mantle, Cassie Lynn</b> <i>Biology</i> Joplin	<b>Speer, Carie Renee</b> <i>Biology</i> Joplin
<b>Boswell, Valerie Sue *</b> <i>Environmental Health</i> Pierce City	<b>Culley, Charla Kay</b> <i>Sociology</i> Carthage	<b>Martin, Roberta Kaye</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	<b>Stahl, Martin David *</b> <i>Computational Mathematics</i> Joplin
<b>Brasher, Cherrie Belle</b> <i>Biology</i> Jerico Springs	<b>Davis, Brandon D.</b> <i>Biology</i> Monett	<b>McCain, Kimberly Kay</b> <i>Sociology</i> Neosho	<b>Stephens, Blake Randall</b> <i>Biology</i> Webb City
<b>Browning, Mandy Melissa</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	<b>French, Jason William</b> <i>Biology</i> Edwards, NY	<b>McGrew, Emily R. *</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	<b>Stotts, Stacey Michelle</b> <i>Biology</i> Carthage
<b>Broyles, Christina M.</b> <i>Mathematics</i> Claremore, OK	<b>Friel, Woodrow Wilson</b> <i>Biology</i> Carl Junction	<b>Meyer, Morgan Elizabeth *</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	<b>Tabor, Melissa Dawn</b> <i>Sociology</i> Fairview
<b>Burchfield, Shiloh Jared</b> <i>Physics/Mathematics</i> Neosho	<b>Garner, Shane Edward</b> <i>Computational Mathematics</i> Joplin	<b>Miller, Douglas L.</b> <i>Chemistry</i> Joplin	<b>Thomas, Sarah Jayne *</b> <i>Medical Technology</i> Little Rock, AR
<b>Burns, Erin M.</b> <i>Biology</i> Webb City	<b>Graham, Vicki Lynn</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	<b>Newkirk, Tarryn Nicole</b> <i>Biology</i> Webb City	<b>Vacek, Jeremy Michael *†</b> <i>Computational Mathematics</i> Springfield, NE
<b>Burns, Michael Patchen †</b> <i>Mathematics</i> Webb City	<b>Henson, James Van</b> <i>Physics</i> Joplin	<b>Nicholson, Lisa Anne</b> <i>Environmental Health</i> Carl Junction	<b>Vahle, Logan John</b> <i>Mathematics</i> Warrenton
<b>Burton, Jennifer</b> <i>Sociology</i> Neosho	<b>Kirschner, Linda Lucille</b> <i>Sociology</i> Neosho	<b>Poindexter, Sean Thomas</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	
<b>Carpenter, Kimberly R.</b> <i>Biology</i> Channahon, IL	<b>Lash, Ryan David</b> <i>Biology</i> Joplin	<b>Reed, Tiffany J.</b> <i>Biology</i> Verona	

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# School of Technology

## Bachelor of Science

**Acevedo, Kischa \***

Criminal Justice Administration  
Canovanas, PR

**Anderson, Jeffery Michael**

Computer Information Science  
Webb City

**Austin, Seth W.**

Computer Information Science  
Camdenton

**Baich, Trent S.**

Computer Information Science  
Joplin

**Ball, Jonathan Isaiah**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Ballard, Donald Clayton**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Rolla

**Bartell, Raven Leigh**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Reeds Spring

**Bose, Danielle Dawn**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Cassville

**Boswell, Larry L.**

Criminal Justice Administration  
West Plains

**Braker, Dana Marie**

Nursing  
Liberal

**Brummett, Travis Lee \***

Computer Information Science  
Carthage

**Brust, Brent Michael**

Management Technology  
Carthage

**Butler, Patty Nonene**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Byers, Brent L.**

Computer Information Science  
Carthage

**Camilletti, Beth Anne**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Carnes, Ashley Brianne**

Nursing  
Joplin

**Carr, Willie A.**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Marionville

**Castle, Gary Darrell**

Criminal Justice Administration  
El Dorado Springs

**Childers, Jason L.**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Clark, Heather Dawn**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Nevada

**Cottle, James Patrick**

Computer Information Science  
Wichita, KS

**Cox, Michael MJ**

Computer Information Science  
Joplin

**DeGarmo, Matthew Jordan Joseph \***

Criminal Justice Administration  
Aurora

**Dillahay, Joshua Abraham**

Computer Information Science  
Carl Junction

**Eaton, Jared Kent**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Monett

**Eaton, Keri Marie**

Criminal Justice Administration  
West Des Moines, IA

**Edmonson, Anise Schrae**

Nursing  
Carthage

**Edwards, Melody Suzanne**

Nursing  
Joplin

**English, Michael David**

Computer Information Science  
Joplin

**Epperly, Aaron Charles**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Shell Knob

**Estep, Josh A. ‡ †**

Computer Information Science  
Washburn

**Evenson, Pepper D.**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Pineville

**Felts, Johanna Kathleen**

Nursing  
Joplin

**Gaches, Jennifer Marie**

Nursing  
Miami, OK

**Gallup, Darren Wayne**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Carthage

**Garner, Shane Edward**

Computer Information Science  
Joplin

**Gibson-Bebee, Amy Carol**

Nursing  
Carl Junction

**Glover, Donald E.**

Management Technology (MIMS)  
Webb City

**Goff, Courtney Blair**

Computer Information Science  
Mt. Vernon

**Goff, Michelle Renee**

Computer Information Science  
Mt. Vernon

**Graham, Matthew P.**

Computer Information Science  
Joplin

**Grieb, Michele Elaine**

Computer Information Science  
Sarcoxie

**Grimmett, Clint Alan ‡**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Webb City

**Guinn, Jake W. \***

Criminal Justice Administration  
Anderson

**Gunn, Robyn Marie Cooper**

Nursing  
Carthage

**Hampton, Bethany Lynn**

Nursing  
Seneca

**Harris, Jr., James William**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Tulsa, OK

**Hawk, Paul**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Quapaw, OK

**Hays, Susan Marie**

Nursing  
Miami, OK

**Heckman, Mark Kristofer**

Computer Information Science  
Joplin

**Hicks, Jaime Lynn**

Nursing  
Lebanon

**Hill, Marsha Jennifer**

Nursing  
Joplin

**Hubbard, John Marc**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Siloam Springs, AR

**Hudson, Alma D.**

Nursing  
Joplin

**Jameson, Jennifer Marie**

Nursing  
Asbury

**Jensen, Jeremy D.**

Computer Information Science  
Monett

<b>Jones, Geoffrey E.</b> Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	<b>Mertens, Johnna Kathleen</b> Nursing El Dorado Springs	<b>Roe, Lisa Janelle</b> Criminal Justice Administration Oronogo	<b>Svendsen, Tamura Sue</b> Nursing Joplin
<b>Jones, Vicky Jo</b> Nursing Republic	<b>Metzner, Dustin Thomas</b> Criminal Justice Administration Mound City, KS	<b>Rogers, Peter Ross</b> Criminal Justice Administration Cassville	<b>Tallman, James Richard</b> Computer Information Science Joplin
<b>Kinder, Clint Lee</b> Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	<b>Meyer, Keith R.</b> Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	<b>Royer, Debra LeAnn</b> Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	<b>Terrill, Sarah Lynne</b> Criminal Justice Administration Seymour
<b>Kracman, Christopher J.</b> Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	<b>Miller, Joseph Edward</b> Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	<b>Sanders, Austin Michael</b> Computer Information Science Monett	<b>Testerman, Timothy Scott</b> Criminal Justice Administration Neosho
<b>Kuenzel, Jill Marie</b> Criminal Justice Administration Washington	<b>Mishra, Prabhat</b> Computer Information Science Joplin Nepal	<b>Schmidt, Regina Caroline</b> Criminal Justice Administration West Plains	<b>Vacek, Jeremy Michael * †</b> Computer Information Science Springfield, NE
<b>Lackey, Michael Alan *</b> Computer Information Science Joplin	<b>Moore, Nathanael Gregory</b> Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	<b>Shira, Sommer Dawn</b> Nursing Webb City	<b>Van Camp, Joseph Bruce</b> Nursing Joplin
<b>Lauderdale, Kara Lynn</b> Nursing Monett	<b>Mosier, Cindy M.</b> Computer Information Science Carthage	<b>Shofler, Heather Dawn</b> Nursing Seneca	<b>Van Da Griff, Amanda Danielle</b> Nursing Joplin
<b>Leishing-Engelbrecht, Darla Christine *</b> Nursing Lamar	<b>Mosier, Lorri Ann</b> Computer Information Science Monett	<b>Slates, Lou Cinda</b> Nursing Nevada	<b>Wallace, Jimmy R.</b> Criminal Justice Administration Joplin
<b>Linders, Sharon D.</b> Nursing Joplin	<b>O'Connell, Michelle Gail</b> Nursing Mt. Vernon	<b>Snow, Jeremy Matthew</b> Nursing Joplin	<b>Weber, Donald Edward</b> Criminal Justice Administration Jasper
<b>Lofton, Rose A.</b> Nursing Joplin	<b>Orton, Michelle L.</b> Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	<b>Southard, Kelsey Lea</b> Nursing Carl Junction	<b>Wells, Lynn M.</b> Nursing Carthage
<b>Long, Kalem D.</b> Computer Information Science Joplin	<b>Oxendine, Sara S.</b> Nursing Joplin	<b>Spurling, Melissa Renay</b> Nursing Sullivan	<b>West, Cassie D.</b> Criminal Justice Administration Grove, OK
<b>Marcucci, Maria Ann</b> Criminal Justice Administration Crane	<b>Patterson, Keith Andrew</b> Computer Information Science Joplin	<b>Stania, Teresa Anne</b> Nursing Arcola	<b>Wicks, Toni Lynn</b> Computer Information Science Joplin
<b>Marcus, Katie Lynn</b> Criminal Justice Administration Springfield	<b>Puszewski, Jessica Maria</b> Criminal Justice Administration Pavillion, NE	<b>Stanley, Lloyd Eugene</b> Criminal Justice Administration Webb City	<b>Wilson, Timothy Paul *</b> Criminal Justice Administration Joplin
<b>Marrufo, Aaron R.</b> Criminal Justice Administration Sulphur Springs, AR	<b>Ramos, IV, Tony Westfall*</b> Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	<b>Stearnes, Brian Christopher</b> Nursing Joplin	<b>Wynn, Eric Zachary</b> Criminal Justice Administration Diamond
<b>Mayfield, Byron K.</b> Computer Information Science Neosho	<b>Rigsby, Rhonda Belle</b> Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	<b>Stelmach, Sara Ann</b> Nursing Joplin	
<b>Mecomber, Jeffrey A.</b> Management Technology (MIMS) Carterville	<b>Roberts, Elizabeth Ann</b> Criminal Justice Administration Cassville	<b>Stout, Joshua J.</b> Computer Information Science Joplin	

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## Associate of Arts

**Aldridge, William Wales**

*General Studies  
Joplin*

**Dugdale, Barbara Jeanne**

*General Studies  
Joplin*

**Medders, Denise Dorothy\***

*General Studies  
Lexington, SC*

**Ryan, Diana Kay**

*General Studies  
Webb City*

**Baker, Matthew John**

*General Studies  
Joplin*

**Griffin, Kasandra Rose**

*General Studies  
Springfield*

**Miller, Judith Renee**

*General Studies  
Joplin*

**Smalley, Sarah Jean**

*General Studies  
Stockton*

**Bishop, Kenna Denise ‡**

*General Studies  
Lockwood*

**Hancock, Suzanne Nichole**

*General Studies  
Milo*

**Querry, Jessica Dee**

*General Studies  
Rich Hill*

**Stearnes, Brian Christopher**

*General Studies  
Joplin*

**Bruneau, Ashleigh Lorraine**

*General Studies  
Columbus, KS*

**Hart, Ginger Marie**

*General Studies  
Lamar*

**Rhoades, Christine Lynn**

*General Studies  
Sheldon*

**DePriest, Tiffanie Marie \***

*General Studies  
Joplin*

**Jansen, Belinda Sue**

*General Studies  
Diamond*

**Rush, Ashley Nichole**

*General Studies  
Lamar*

## Associate of Science

**Alderman, Julie Ann**

*Dental Hygiene  
Bentonville, AR*

**Barone, Kristi Marie**

*Dental Hygiene  
Jasper*

**Carr, Willie A.**

*Law Enforcement  
Marionville*

**DeGarmo, Matthew Jordan Joseph \***

*Law Enforcement  
Aurora*

**Allen, Amanda Lynn \***

*Radiologic Technology  
Joplin*

**Bitzer, Robin Jeane**

*Respiratory Therapy  
Joplin*

**Cassin, Emily Elizabeth**

*Dental Hygiene  
Jefferson City*

**Dewoody, Katherine**

*Dental Hygiene  
Independence, KS*

**Alumbaugh, Casey Ann**

*General Business  
Carthage*

**Boswell, Larry L.**

*Law Enforcement  
West Plains*

**Clark, Heather D.**

*Law Enforcement  
Nevada*

**Dillahay, Joshua Abraham**

*Computer Information Science  
Carl Junction*

**Amukonyi, Fredrick Angolo**

*General Business  
Joplin  
Kenya*

**Braker, Mindy Lee ‡**

*Accounting/General Business  
Liberal*

**Clark, Kenny L.**

*Law Enforcement  
Marceline*

**Eaton, Keri Marie**

*Law Enforcement  
West Des Moines, IA*

**Austin, Seth W.**

*Computer Information Science  
Camdenton*

**Brummett, Travis Lee \***

*Computer Information Science  
Carthage*

**Coleman, Haley Kathleen**

*Dental Hygiene  
Jasper*

**Ellis, Denise Renee \***

*Radiologic Technology  
Carthage*

**Baich, Trent S.**

*Computer Information Science  
Joplin*

**Burgess, Alejandra H. \***

*Radiologic Technology  
Langley, OK*

**Cummins, Deletta Annette**

*Respiratory Therapy  
Carthage*

**English, Michael David**

*Computer Information Science  
Joplin*

**Ball, Jonathan Isaiah**

*Law Enforcement  
Joplin*

**Burris, Christina Mae**

*Dental Hygiene  
Havana, KS*

**Davenport, David Cory**

*Dental Hygiene  
Vinita, OK*

**Estep, Josh A. ‡ †**

*Computer Information Science  
Washburn*

**Ballard, Donald Clayton**

*Law Enforcement  
Rolla*

**Camilletti, Beth Anne**

*Law Enforcement  
Joplin*

**Dean, Kenneth G.**

*Computer Assisted Manufacturing  
Technology  
Nevada*

**Fox, Steven Loren**

*Computer Assisted Manufacturing  
Technology  
Nevada*

<b>Frazier, Kelli D.</b> Dental Hygiene Joplin	<b>Hopkins, Laura Lea</b> Dental Hygiene Springfield	<b>Metzner, Dustin Thomas</b> Law Enforcement Mound City, KS	<b>Romo, Ofelia L.</b> General Business Joplin
<b>Friedhoff, Amanda Marie</b> General Business Webb City	<b>Hurst, Shauna S.</b> Dental Hygiene Everton	<b>Meyer, Keith R.</b> Law Enforcement Joplin	<b>Royer, Debra LeaAnn</b> Law Enforcement Joplin
<b>Gallup, Darren Wayne</b> Law Enforcement Carthage	<b>Jensen, Jeremy D.</b> Computer Information Science Monett	<b>Mishler, Gary Dewayne</b> Law Enforcement Carl Junction	<b>Schmidt, Regina Caroline</b> Law Enforcement West Plains
<b>Girth, Nicole Leigh</b> Dental Hygiene Frontenac, KS	<b>Jordan, Chandelle I.</b> Dental Hygiene Joplin	<b>Morgan, Joshua Samuel</b> Physics Computer Information Science Joplin	<b>Schrader, Clista Wynea</b> General Business Seneca
<b>Gleason, Michael David *</b> Radiologic Technology Columbus, KS	<b>Kinder, Clint Lee</b> Law Enforcement Joplin	<b>Nelson, Kristen R.</b> Dental Hygiene Poplar Bluff	<b>Smith, Lindsey Jean *</b> Radiologic Technology Diamond
<b>Glover, Donald E.</b> Computer Aided Drafting and Design Webb City	<b>Kracman, Christopher J.</b> Law Enforcement Joplin	<b>Newell, Christina Rae</b> Dental Hygiene Goodman	<b>Stewart, Joel Brent</b> Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology Baxter Springs, KS
<b>Goff, Courtney Blair</b> Computer Information Science Mt. Vernon	<b>Lackey, Michael Alan *</b> Computer Information Science Joplin	<b>Olinger, Sharon Kay</b> Accounting Carthage	<b>Testerman, Timothy Scott</b> Law Enforcement Neosho
<b>Goff, Michelle Renee</b> Computer Information Science Mt. Vernon	<b>Langston, Sachie</b> Computer Aided Drafting and Design Joplin	<b>Oplotnik, Allison Leann</b> Dental Hygiene Baxter Springs, KS	<b>Thomas, Adam Gregory *</b> Computer Aided Drafting and Design Stockton
<b>Goforth, Jaime Sue</b> Accounting Joplin	<b>Little, Erica Lenee</b> Dental Hygiene Joplin	<b>Phillips, Kristin Marie *</b> Radiologic Technology Picher, OK	<b>Travis, Michael Dewayne</b> Law Enforcement Joplin
<b>Grimmett, Clint Alan ‡</b> Law Enforcement Webb City	<b>Logan, Candy Marie</b> Respiratory Therapy Joplin	<b>Pigg, Stephanie Jean</b> Respiratory Therapy Grove, OK	<b>Vaughn, Natasha Anne *</b> Radiologic Technology Seneca
<b>Haley, Laurie Beatrice</b> Dental Hygiene Joplin	<b>Long, Lindsey Deanne</b> Dental Hygiene Carterville	<b>Pittman, Michael G.</b> Accounting Neosho	<b>Vice, Robert Michael</b> Law Enforcement Lamar
<b>Hayne, Karen E.</b> Dental Hygiene Joplin	<b>Marble, Kathryn Jean</b> Dental Hygiene Neosho	<b>Powell, Janis Kay *</b> Accounting Joplin	<b>Wallace, Jimmy R.</b> Law Enforcement Joplin
<b>Henderson, Amanda Hope</b> Dental Hygiene Joplin	<b>Marcus, Katie Lynn</b> Law Enforcement Springfield	<b>Reynolds, Tara Dawn †</b> Radiologic Technology Rogersville	<b>Watts, Jennifer Lea *</b> Radiologic Technology El Dorado Springs
<b>Hensley, Laura Ann</b> Dental Hygiene Carthage	<b>Marrufo, Aaron R.</b> Law Enforcement Sulphur Springs, AR	<b>Rigsby, Rhonda Belle</b> Law Enforcement Joplin	<b>Weber, Donald Edward</b> Law Enforcement Jasper
<b>Ho, Ka-Chun</b> Computer Aided Graphic Design Joplin Hong Kong	<b>Mecomber, Jeffrey A.</b> Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology Carterville	<b>Roberts, Elizabeth Ann</b> Law Enforcement Cassville	<b>Wentworth, Ann Marie</b> Respiratory Therapy Webb City

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

\* July Graduate

**West, Cassie D.**  
Law Enforcement  
Grove, OK

**Wicks, Toni Lynn**  
Computer Information Science  
Joplin

**Wilcox, Shanna Payne Babb**  
Dental Hygiene  
Marshfield

**Williams, Byran Andrew\***  
Radiologic Technology  
Neosho

**Wright, Lisa J.**  
Dental Hygiene  
Bentonville, AR

**Yarbrough, Jennifer Lynn**  
General Business  
Pleasant Hope

# *Our Mission*

**M**issouri Southern State University is a state-supported, comprehensive university offering programs leading to the bachelor's degree and selected master's degrees. Faithful to its original statutory charter, the University also offers continuing education courses and a number of two-year programs in technical and vocational areas for the benefit of the community.

The University's primary emphasis is the offering of a baccalaureate program that fosters the total education of each student. Central to that mission is a strong commitment to international education, to the liberal arts, to professional and preprofessional programs, and to the complementary relationship that must exist between liberal and professional education in order to prepare individuals for success in careers and lifelong learning.

Inherent in its international approach to undergraduate education is the University's desire to prepare its students to understand world affairs, international issues and other cultures as seen through their history, geography, language, literature, philosophy, economics and politics. Knowledge and understanding of other cultures of the world also promote better understanding of our own valuable cultural diversity.

Missouri Southern's commitment to the liberal arts is reflected in a comprehensive program of general education requirements for all students to ensure that they have a breadth of educational experiences which will enable them to develop communication and critical thinking skills and to acquire and apply aesthetic, contemporary, civic, international, historical, mathematical, scientific and value-oriented perspective.

The faculty and staff of Missouri Southern State University emphasize quality teaching and learning as the most important attributes of the University, complemented by scholarly and creative expression and dedicated community service. Community service involves responsiveness to the Southwest Missouri region as well as serving as the intellectual, creative and cultural center of the area.

In order to remain loyal to the trust given to the University by the people of the State of Missouri, Missouri Southern State University will:

- fulfill its mission and objectives in an honorable and ethical manner;
- periodically review its mission in light of contemporary changes in society and in the needs of the people of Missouri,
- continually assess the effectiveness of its programs in order to ensure their quality and integrity.

which is the first year of the first four-year class which is to graduate next fall. In addition, several students will receive their bachelors degrees in May, including those who have graduated with an academic achievement award and those who have earned notable contributions to the school through volunteer work or community service. The graduation ceremony will be held at the school's auditorium on May 15, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. The program will begin with the singing of the national anthem by the school's choir, followed by a brief welcome from the school's principal. The program will then proceed with the presentation of diplomas to the graduates, followed by a speech from the school's principal. The program will conclude with the singing of the school's alma mater.

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